

A healthcare professional, likely an audiologist or pediatrician, is shown from the side, wearing a white lab coat. They are using an otoscope to examine the ear of a young child with long brown hair. The child is looking towards the professional. The background is softly blurred, showing what appears to be a clinical setting with shelves and plants.

Hearing Loss in Children

Five-Week Online Course

Approximately 2 to 3 out of 1000 otherwise healthy newborns in the United States are born with a significant hearing loss. Early identification of hearing loss is crucial to children's lifelong outcomes.

Course Benefits:

- Course taught by multidisciplinary pediatric experts.
- Multi-faceted tour of ear anatomy (with exclusive operating room footage).
- Basics of hearing and vestibular systems.
- Overview of early screening programs.
- Diagnosis of hearing loss, treatment & management.
- Personal interviews with children who are Deaf/Hard of Hearing.
- Overview of the public health & educational infrastructure supporting children who are Deaf/Hard of Hearing.

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Successful completion of this CME activity, which includes participation in the activity and individual assessment of and feedback to the learner, enables the learner to earn up to 11.5 MOC points in the American Board of Pediatrics' (ABP) Maintenance of Certification (MOC) program. It is the CME activity provider's responsibility to submit learner completion information to ACCME for the purpose of granting ABP MOC credit.

Course Modules:

Module 1:
Anatomy of the Ear

Module 2:
Hearing Loss Diagnosis

Module 3:
Impact on Speech and Language

Module 4:
State of the Art
Interventions for Hearing Loss

Module 5:
Pediatric Vestibular
System & Balance

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